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Membership Committee
Council on Foreign Relations
58 East Sixty-Eighth Street
New York 21, New York

Gentlemen:

I understand that [redacted]
[redacted] has been proposed by Ham Armstrong for membership in the Council. I have followed [redacted] career extremely closely and I am quite familiar with what he has been doing over the recent years, since he concluded his Army Service in the India-China-Burma theater. Since that time, both through studies at Columbia and through service abroad in Shanghai, Hongkong, Taipei, Tokyo, [redacted] become a real expert in Far Eastern affairs. I know of few people who have a wider knowledge of the present situation in this area than he.

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I can unqualifiedly recommend him for membership in the Council.

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Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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